

Phinney Ave N & N 67th St



Categories entered: Planting Strip/Curb Bulb

Volunteers: Phinney Neighborhood Association

Year Built: 2001 & 2003

Years: 3

Size: ~ 30 feet

Description: Heart of Phinney Park is a serene green oasis that feels farther from the street than it really is. The garden was created in two phases (2001 and 2003) in conjunction with traffic safety improvements. Plantings of trees, shrubs, flowering perennials, grasses, and herbs form a mosaic of texture and color throughout the year. Stone-paved seating areas with benches offer places to sit and enjoy the park. A pedestal features a rotating display of sculpture, organized by Francine Seders Gallery.

2004 Plant List: Ornamental Onion, Kinnikinnick, Wormwood, Feather Reed Grass, Variegated Sedge, Curly Sedge, Coneflower, Spurge, Strawberry, Hebe, Lenten Rose, Pacific Coast Iris, Poker, English Lavender, Brass Buttons, Cascade Oregon Grape, Heavenly Bamboo, Dwarf Fountain Grass, Jerusalem Sage, New Zealand Flax, Scotch Moss, Scarlet Tangerine Sage, Sedum, Magic Carpet Spiraea, Japanese Snowbell, Creeping Thyme

SDOT observations: There are two curb bulbs on the west side of Phinney (planted 2003) and one on the east side at the Community Center (planted 2001). Some tall grass and shrubs may cause some visibility problems in the future.

Mulched: Yes